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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, for which the shortened three month statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 13, 2006.

Reply is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.